



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SASAKI, Yasushi, et al.**

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Examiner: **CHAWLA, Jyoti**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MODIFIED GUM ARABIC**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 11, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.